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BROWNING STUDENTS RECEIVE UM SCHOLARSHIPS

MISSOULA—

Nine students from **Browning** have been awarded scholarships from The University of Montana Native American Studies Department.

Kathy Aubrey, an English major at UM, received a George Pease Native American Scholarship.

Aubry Calflooking, a 2009 graduate of Browning High School, was awarded a \$1,200 George Pease Native American Scholarship. She plans to major in premedicine at UM. She is the daughter of Mary Gordon of **East Glacier**.

Arthur Weatherwax, a UM junior in social work, received a \$1,200 George Pease Native American Scholarship. He is the son of Calvin Weatherwax of Browning and Isabelle St. Onge of **Taos, N.M.**

The George Pease Native American Scholarship was established in 2001 by the estate of Pease, who attended UM in the 1930s.

Eugene Grant, a UM paralegal junior, received an \$800 Knute W. Bergan Scholarship. He is a 1980 graduate of Browning High School and the son of Gene Grant of Browning.

Fallan Maggi, a UM sophomore in communication studies, was awarded a \$1,000 Knute W. Bergan Scholarship. She is a 2008 graduate of Browning High School and the daughter of Mark and Kathleen Maggi of Browning.

The Knute W. Bergan Scholarship fund was established in 1975 through the will of Ruth Bergan in memory of her husband.

Vernon Grant, a UM graduate student in exercise science, received a \$2,900 Kate and Russell F. Stark Memorial Scholarship. His parents are Gene and Toni Grant of Browning.

The Starks established the scholarship fund in 1984.

Andréa Running Wolf, a 2009 graduate of Browning High School, was awarded a \$5,000 Earl Old Person Scholarship. RunningWolf will major in Native American studies at UM. Her parents are Carma and Vernon Billedeaux of **Babb**.

The Earl Old Person Scholarship was established in 1994 by UM President George M. Dennison and Jane Dennison to honor Old Person, a highly respected leader of the Blackfeet Nation.

Marcia St. Goddard, a UM graduate student in physical therapy, received a \$15,000 Helen Roberti Native American Graduate Scholarship. She is a 2003 graduate of Browning High School and the daughter of Margie and Daryl St. Goddard of Browning.

The Helen Roberti Native American Graduate Scholarship Fund was established with a gift from the Helen Roberti Charitable Trust for Native Americans to obtain a deeper academic

understanding of Native American history, culture and literature, and the leadership skills needed to lead America's tribal colleges.

Cheri Valdovino-Garcia, a UM doctoral student in education, was awarded a \$1,100 Sappenfield Scholarship. Valdovino is a 1988 graduate of the Chemawa Indian School.

The Sappenfield Scholarship was established in 1992 by Mary Jean Gilman and Anne Laurie in honor of their father, Bert Sappenfield, who taught psychology at UM from 1941 to 1978.

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